Commissioner Woodbury Talks of the 845 Miles of Streets That Have to Be Cleaned Twice a Day.

ANSWERS MANY QUESTIONS. CALLED 'BROOKLYN BRUTE.'

Says that There Are Now 1.289 Buildings in Course of Construction, Each One of Which Causes Dirt, Dust and Confusion.

"Just like Theodore Roosevelt!" exclaimed the dear old lady who wore a black bonnet and antique golden spectacles; "he is so strenuous." She sat in years ago and nearly kicking out the the front row of chairs in the hall at other one on Sopt. 21 last, was resthe front row of chairs in the hail at other one on Sept. 21 last, was res-Berkeley Lyceum last night where the cued from prison to-day in the Lee League for Political Education held its Avenue Court, Brooklyn, by the wife sessions. Dr. John McGaw Woodbury he is said to have mistreated. was telling what he knew about "keeping New York streets clean."

athletic man six feet in height and surcharged with vitality, needed all the resources at his command to answer the voiley of questions discharged at him by the audience.

The old lady on the feet in height and surcharged with the magistrate for his discharge. It was another display of the love of a wife which could not be extinguished, even by assaults and abuse.

The old lady on the front seat was the women are at least as much as men interested in the vital question of clean

statement when he said: "Mayor Low asked me to clean New York and I undertook to do it. Further than that Leddy to convict the husband that they there is little to be said. The streets did not summon to gourt the neighbors are cleaner now than they have been who said they broke into the house and for years.

845 Miles of Street.

But there was one listener who was wholly in sympathy with the Commisstoner, for the old lady with the gold spectacles firmly believes that some day there will be a United States President whose name begins with "W."

When Dr. Woodbury arrived half an hour late he was instantly recognized by his whiriwind gait. He bustled down the aisle, but was at once met by a score or two of questions. In fact the evening's instruction consisted for the most part in questions and answers.

"Are the streets as clean as they can be made?" inquired an innocent-looking young man, slyly unlimbering a pompom loaded with quizzical shells.
"Yes," snapped the other sharply;

"they are as clean as we can make them with our force. We have \$45 miles of streets, one-third the distance from here to Liverpool, to go over twice every A good part we clean three times each day. We remove two million oubic yards per year. Do you know how

Horses in Bad Shape.

The young man winced. He did not know. The old lady looked radiant. The Commissioner balanced himself with his hands upon the desk, his body rigid, looking this way and that. 'What is your force?" came the

query short and sharp from a black mustached lawyer. "We have 1,750 horses and 2,484 men.

Both are overworked. The horses are find some place to stay." in a deplorable state. Deplorable," repeated the Commissioner, encouraged name as John O'Leary, seventy-five

with a clink of his jaws, "why do you and Keap streets, Williamsburg. know that New York is growing at the rate of 100,000 per year? Do you realize that I have 30,000 tons more garbarge on Manhattan Island to re"I was once a rich man." said Mr. that I must do this with the same im-

years ago is no good now?"

plements used by Col. Waring? Do

you understand that what was good six

Pavements Torn Up.

The Commissioner was carrying the war into the enemy's country. There was no could that he could take care of himself. The dear old lady was making and I'd have to find another home. Send

MAYOR ASHBRIDGE'S VISIT.

Charities Commission of Philadel-

phia to Inspect Blackwell's Island. Homer Folks, Commissioner of Charities, expects Mayor Ashbridge and the ities, expects Mayor Ashbridge and the members of the Commission of Public Charities and Corrections of Philadelphia here to-morrow on a tour of inspection of the department in this city. Besides the Mayor of Philadelphia, there will be the following members of the Commission of Charities and Corrections: Dr. John V. Shoemaker, President; Dr. C. S. Middleton, Dr. Elwood R. Kirby, W. J. McLaughlin and John M. Scott.

The party will be taken to Blackwell's The party will be taken to Blackwell's Island on one of the department boats. The object of the visit is primarily to investigate the special quariers for consensulations.

Woman Whose Sight Was Destroyed, the Police Say, by William Leddy, Swears in Court He Is Innocent.

Neighbors Who Said They Saw the Man Beating His Wife Were Not Summoned as Witnesses and He Was Set Free.

Michael Leddy, who earned the police appelation of the "Brooklyn Brute" by gouging out one of his wife's eyes two

It was one of those common incidents in the police courts of every city Vigorous, snappy, bright and caustic, where a wife who has been beaten the reform Commissioner, who is an causes the arrest of the husband and athletic man six feet in height and sur- then pleads with the magistrate for

Weak, faltering and blind, Mrs. only one of her sex present. "A meeting for men," said the advertisement. The police thought she was about to Though, goodness knows only, since unfold a story of misery. But it was an entirely different story.

"My husband is innocent," she said.
"I was attacked with violent pains in Among the other political leaguers there seemed to be a difference of opin- ion as to Dr. Woodbury's opening upon the furniture, and that is how I lost my eye."

The police had relied so much on Mrs. Leddy to convict the husband that they pulled Leddy away from the prostrate woman. These neighbors told the police at that time that Leddy came home drunk and forced his eight-year-old daughter to drink a glass of whiskey, caughter to drink a glass of whiskey, from which she fell in a stupor on the figor. The wife tried to interfere, and Leddy hurled a plate at her, cutting open her scalp and knocking her to the floor uncorscious. Then he leaped upon her, they said, and was kicking her face and body with his heavy hob-nailed boots when the neighbors broke in and pulled him away.

Leody was discharged, to the disgust of the police, and escorted his blind wife from the room.

Son Had No Room for Aged John O'Leary, a Once Rich 200 doz. hemmed linen huck Tow-els, 17x32 inches; value 12½c. Dock Builder.

"You Honor, how can I find my way to the poor-house?" cried an old man to-day in the Lee avenue police court, Williamsburg. "My son says there is no com for me in his house, and I must

The white haired patriarch gave his "New York I suppose is harder to sons in good circumstances, one living years old, and he said that he had two at No. 102 West Ninety-ninth street "Harder?" shouted Dr. Woodbury, New York, the other at South Fifth The

"I was once a rich man." said Mr move than last year? Do you know O'Leary, "a dock builder by trade, but I lost everything I had. The last fou years I have worked at anything I could get. My wife is living with my son in New York and last night I went to my

"But what makes New York so hard the old man wept as he told his story to clean?" timidly ventured another and Magistrate Higginbotham sympa-

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# "But what makes New York so hard to clean?" timidity ventured another suestioner. "Underground construction, buildings, electric wires and sowers. There are 1,289 buildings in process of construction. Hardly a block where pavements are not torn up. If they ever got a pavement down and kept it down overnight it would be possible to sweep it. But at the whim of some company something is always being changed." "What is the best way to clean our streets?" Inquired a clergyman. "Logical way is to flush and then sweep them," retorted the other as martly as could be "Then," exclaimed a young man in a I've-got-youl-now voice, "why don't you houd the Bronx with sait water?" "Why! repeated Dr Woodbury savegely, "simply because, my friend, it would cost 35,000,000 to lay the pipes and \$800,000 a year to handle them. If you can persuade the City Treasurer to give us the money we will do it." "The morale in the department, I suppose," ventured a reformer, "is much better than hitherto?" "Yes, From the lowest sweeps up to the commissioner we are all out for one hims—cleaniness. Do you find any men sleeping on the curb now? Do you see any foremen drinking in saloons?" The Commissioner wa are all out for one chims—cleaniness. Do you find any men sleeping on the curb now? Do you see any foremen drinking in saloons?" The Commissioner had now undergone a pretty hot fire successfully and was anxious to retire. The list question was asked by the dear old lady herself, who triut' the men in the department to do such work. "Isn't it dangerous?" She urged. "Madam," said the Commissioner." MANGE SUBBIDICETS VICIT THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

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